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# **AGREEMENT**

between the

**GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND**

and the

**GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA ON  
BORDER CO-OPERATION**

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## AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA ON BORDER CO-OPERATION

The Government of Thailand and the Government of Malaysia,

Desirous of concluding an agreement on border co-operation with a view to countering the threat posed by the Communist Terrorists and their expanding activities along the Thai and Malaysian border and to strengthening the existing friendly ties between the two countries, and in order to give full and practical effect to the maintenance of peace and security along the common border,

Have agreed as follows:

### ARTICLE I

(a) There shall be a "General Border Committee" consisting of such representatives and senior officers of the Governments of Thailand and Malaysia as are specified in Annex I to this Agreement and as may be mutually agreed upon from time to time.

(b) The terms of reference of the General Border Committee shall be as follows:

"To meet and confer on measures which might be adopted with a view to eliminating Communist Terrorists' activities along the Thai and Malaysian border and in specific cases to appoint an *ad hoc* committee to deal with a particular problem."

(c) In the exercise of its functions under (b) above, the General Border Committee may from time to time decide—

- (1) on procedural matters to be adopted by the Combined Intelligence Headquarters and the Regional Border Committee;
- (2) on the delegation of its authority for certain joint urgent operations to members of the Combined Intelligence Headquarters and the Regional Border Committee as the case may be;
- (3) on the terms of reference of any *ad hoc* committee appointed under (b) above; and
- (4) on the composition of the members of the Combined Intelligence Headquarters and the Regional Border Committee.

(d) The General Border Committee shall hold joint meetings at least twice a year alternately in Thailand and Malaysia at places to be agreed upon by the Joint Chairmen.

(e) There may be direct communication by telegram or letter between the Thai and Malaysian Joint Chairmen of the General Border Committee. Such communication shall normally be passed through diplomatic channels.

### ARTICLE II

(a) There shall be a "Combined Intelligence Headquarters" the membership and location of which will be as agreed to by the General Border Committee.

(b) The terms of reference of the members of the Combined Intelligence Headquarters shall be as follows:

"To centralize combined intelligence processing efforts of both countries concerning the Communist Terrorists' activities along the Thai/Malaysian border and to be responsible for supplying intelligence to the General Border Committee."

### ARTICLE III

(a) There shall be a "Regional Border Committee" whose composition is as specified in Annex II to this Agreement.

(b) The terms of reference of the Regional Border Committee shall be as follows:

"To execute operational policy and plans approved by the General Border Committee against the Communist Terrorists along the Thai/Malaysian border."

### ARTICLE IV

For the purpose of ensuring more efficient suppression of the Communist Terrorists along the Thai/Malaysian border both sides agree that police actions across the border shall be allowed under the following condition:

In pursuing Communist Terrorists escaping from Malaysia over the frontier into Thailand and vice versa, normal police actions across the border shall be allowed within five miles from the frontier, provided that prior notification shall be given and the authorities of one side shall always be accompanied by a liaison officer or officers of the other side.

### ARTICLE V

No operations shall be carried out within a radius of four miles of any District Office.

### ARTICLE VI

All operations carried out shall be in accordance with the laws and regulations of the respective countries and in conformity with the International Law.

### ARTICLE VII

All matters for consideration by the General Border Committee shall be submitted in the case of Thailand through the National Security Command and in the case of Malaysia through the National Operations Committee.

### ARTICLE VIII

This Agreement and its Annexes may be amended by mutual agreement of the Governments of Thailand and Malaysia on the recommendation of the General Border Committee.

### ARTICLE IX

This Agreement shall come into force on the day of its signature by the duly authorised representatives of the two Governments.

**ARTICLE X**

This Agreement may be terminated three months after a written notification has been given by either Government to the other.

Done in duplicate at Kuala Lumpur, on the                      day of March, 1965,  
in the English language.

*For the Government of  
Thailand*

AIR CHIEF MARSHAL  
DATO' DAWEE CHULLASAPYA,  
*Deputy Minister of Defence  
and  
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff  
National Security Command*

*For the Government of  
Malaysia*

DATO' (DR) ISMAIL BIN DATO'  
HAJI ABDUL RAHMAN,  
*Minister of Home Affairs  
and  
Deputy Chairman,  
National Defence Council*

ANNEX I

CHAIRMANSHIP AND COMPOSITION OF THE GENERAL BORDER  
COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN

(1) At each meeting of the General Border Committee the Chairman of the Committee shall be that of the host country.

COMPOSITION

(2) The General Border Committee shall consist of the following members and/or such other members as may be required:

*On the Thai Side*

1. Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, National Security Command (*Chairman*).
2. Deputy Chief of Staff, National Security Command
3. Director of Joint Operations, Supreme Command
4. Deputy Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Interior
5. Director-General, Political Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
6. Commissioner, Central Bureau of Investigation

*On the Malaysian Side*

1. Minister of Home Affairs (*Chairman*)
2. Chief of the Armed Forces Staff
3. Inspector General of Police
4. Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs
5. Deputy Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs
6. Director, Special Branch

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ANNEX II

CHAIRMANSHIP, COMPOSITION AND FREQUENCY OF  
MEETINGS OF THE REGIONAL BORDER COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN

(1) At each meeting of the Regional Border Committee the Chairman of the Committee shall be that of the host country.

COMPOSITION

(2) The Regional Border Committee shall consist of the following members and/or such other members as may be required:

*On the Thai Side*

1. Commander, Provincial Police 9th Region (*Chairman*)
2. Governor of Songkhla
3. Commander, 5th Regimental Combat Team
4. Commander, Border Patrol Police 9th Area
5. Representative from National Security Command

*On the Malaysian Side*

1. Chief Police Officer, Kedah and Perlis (*Chairman*)
2. Brigade Commander
3. Commander, Police Field Force
4. H.M. Consul, Songkhla

FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS

(3) The Regional Border Committee shall meet normally at three month intervals or more frequently if necessary alternately in Thailand and Malaysia at places to be agreed upon by the Joint Chairmen.

PRESS RELEASE

The General Border Committee consisting of representatives of the Thai and Malaysian Governments met at Kuala Lumpur on the 12th and 13th March, 1965, under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Dato Dr. Ismail bin Dato Haji Abdul Rahman, Minister of Home Affairs. The Thai delegation was headed by Air Chief Marshal Dato Dawee Chullasapya, Deputy Minister of Defence and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, National Security Command.

The Committee considered the recommendations submitted by the Joint Committees which met in Penang in February, 1965, and approved them with some minor amendments.

These recommendations have been embodied into a formal Agreement which was signed on the 13th March, 1965, by Air Chief Marshal Dato Dawee Chullasapya, duly authorised representative of the Government of Thailand and Dato Dr. Ismail bin Dato Haji Abdul Rahman, duly authorised representative of the Government of Malaysia.

The terms of the Agreement include the establishment of a Combined Intelligence Headquarters which will enable the conduct of combined operations against the Communist Terrorist Organisation.

Kuala Lumpur  
13th March, 1965

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